

REMARKS

In the May 26, 2006 Office Action, the application is restricted between Group I, claims 1-7 and 10; Group II, claims 11-12; Group III, claims 13-16; Group IV, claim 17; Group V, claims 8, 9, 18-27; Group VI, claims 28-31; Group VII, claims 32-42; Group VIII, claims 43-44; Group IX, claims 45-46; Group X, claims 47-48; Group XI, claims 49, 52, and 53; and Group XII, claims 50-51 as being patentably distinct from one another.

In response, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-7 and 10 without traverse. By the present amendment, claims 8, 9, and 11-53 and the corresponding descriptions are cancelled.

Applicant requests prompt and favorable treatment.

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